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MAYOR WM. THOMPSON AND SIXTEEN OTHERS JOIN 22nd BATTERY.

During the first week local enthusiasts in the Battery were confined largely to young chaps who are not old enough to go on active service; business men over 30, the number of whom have joined, and heading the list is Mayor Wm. Thompson and these men are all busy men.

For example Mr. Thompson is secretary of the Municipality of Gleichen and on the day he became his mayor he joined other organizations. He is not a young man but he is physically fit and wants to get some military training so he can do his bit if the need arises. He believes that organization and some training is necessary for even the most intelligent people to perform duties effectively; he knows a mob is not effective. He is giving up his spare time to drill with the battery.

Drill is confined, at present, to one evening each week, later on day schemes, when most men can get away, will be added. They will be instructive and interesting.

All men between the ages of 30 and 50 may offer their services. These are the men that the reserve unit wants particularly. They are not asked to sacrifice their business—only to give up some of their leisure time.

For full particulars drop in at the armouries. There is always someone on duty.

This week all members of the Battery will wear their uniforms at all times thus giving the town quite a military appearance. The aim is to encourage everyone who can to join. At the present time it looks as if Gleichen, in proportion to its population, is far outstripping all other places in the matter of enlisting.

LEGION HONORS M. HARRY SCOTT WITH SMOKER

A smoker in honor of Harry Scott was given by the Legion in their hall one evening last week when there was a large turnout of members.

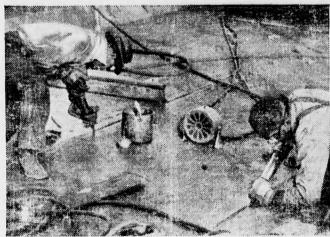
Mr. Scott has been a resident of the district for the past 50 years and has moved to Forest Lawn where he will reside in the future. Being an acknowledged smoker he was fitting that the smokers should tender him a farewell party. It was during the last war that Mr. Scott sat on the board here to examine men who claimed exemption when called up for military service.

Mr. Scott, on behalf of the Legion, presented his guest of honor with a set of pipes. In speaking Mr. Scott told a number of interesting stories of the early days and said that he arrived in Gleichen with \$100 in his pocket but soon found plenty of work. When he first went to Queenstown there were only two farms in the entire district. Taking up a farm near Stokart he had lived there ever since. He added that of all the years he had been here he had never had a key in the door of his house.

During the evening a n interesting ceremony took place when the mortgage on the hall in Queenstown was burned. Now the Legion is entirely free of debt.

Sentiment still survives in the wartime Prices and Trade Board. Though the sugar rationing regulations are now to be removed, the same rules are prohibited from using sugar for icing and frosting cakes; three exceptions are made: the bride may have sugar icing on her wedding cake, birthday and anniversary cakes are also exempted.

Rubber is going to be increasingly hard to get in any form. Rubber articles in the home should be given the greatest care and used last longer. Rubber in clothing, rubber tires quicker in hot, damp places than in cool, dry places. Diatomite powder or cornstarch in the creases or rubber or rubberized articles for protection against insects. Staffs and umbrellas and overhauls when putting them away. To make rubber gloves wear longer don't wear them to polish brassware or copper kitchen utensils, or when cleaning pans with a nail or steel brush thread. These metals are enemies of rubber.



U.S. BATTLESHIP INDIANA

Launched in November 1941, the giant United States battleship Indiana, 35,600 tons, is one of the powerful new U.S. battleships of the Washington class. The first two the U.S.S. Washington and the U.S.S. North Carolina were both commissioned well ahead of schedule and are now on active service. America now has 16

battleships in service and her shipbuilding effort, already achieving miracles of production, is being speeded up to an even greater output. The Indiana is armed with ten 16 inch guns, twelve 5 inch dual purpose guns and smaller guns. Riveters working on the Indiana to the sound of music played through loudspeakers.

CAPT. JOHN COOK AND SGT. HARVEY BOGSTIE HOME FROM ENGLAND

Capt. John Cook and Sgt. Harvey Bogstie returned from England Sunday night. They will be in Canada for four months acting as instructors. Capt. Cook has been left for Vancouver to visit his wife who is at present in hospital having undergone an operation on her eye.

Sgt. Bogstie is in town visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bogstie and will be here for a couple of weeks. He has seen much air fighting in London as he has been in the city during the great air raids by the Germans.

The boys are very glad to be home again since they went to the Old Country with the first contingents in December 1939.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Good Friday, April 3rd. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Subject: The Story of the Cross. Easter Sunday, April 6th. High Communion 10:30 a.m. Please make an effort to be present at above services. Rev. L. T. Pearson, B. A., (Incumbent.)

The mild weather of the past few days has made the grass turn green in the phas and the weeds are beginning to grow.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By K. Neary
Director, Agricultural Department
Northwest Linseed Association
Provincial Seed Situation

Canada, in normal times imported, on the average, 250 million pounds of seed oil. This year, however, due to the emergency, we are producing edible oils for vegetable shortening, and large quantities of non-edible oils for soap, paint, varnish, etc. For East contributed coconut, palm, and palm kernel, peanut, castor and soybean oils. The oilseed crops in our eastern provinces and in the prairies are obtained oil for both soap and edible purposes. Some of the oilseed plants and canola seeds are obtained from China and Japan for the oilseed industry. The oilseed crop which was to be exported has cut off the source of supply over 60 per cent of our vegetable oil needs.

Flaxseed is the only oil-product currently available in Canada, mainly in Canada, which can be used as a substitute. While it is not quite as good for soap as the other oils mentioned, it is a good substitute for the vocational type. Among these latter are civic, provincial and dominion public servants in various branches of work, newspapermen, sugar makers, news dealers, and telephone workers, physicians and dentists, employees. Indications are that many more groups will be organized during the forthcoming year, and that formation and incorporation of a province wide central body will inevitably follow.

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FARMERS ARE URGED TO PLANT MORE FLAXSEED

The war in the Pacific has curtailed the supply of vegetable oils. Canada is about 450,000,000 lbs. of fats and oils (excluding butter) annually. Of this amount about 100,000,000 lbs. are used of vegetable oils. These are used as follows: 130,000,000 pounds, excluding butter and lard, for edible purposes; 110,000,000 for soap and glycerine, the glycerine is needed in the explosives industry; 30,000,000 pounds for paint and varnish, which is needed for painting of tanks, guns ships etc. Normally, Canada imports about 200,000,000 lbs. of vegetable oils from abroad. This year, however, the price of these oils is greatly curtailed so Canada must

There are only about four crops that can be grown for oil production in Canada—arcticola, flaxseeds, canola, and linseed. Flax is the only one that can be increased appreciably this year. The government has guaranteed a price of \$2.25 per bushel, basis No. 1 C. W. Fort Worth. This is twice the price of the price of wheat. If calculated on the price of the farm delivery point it is about three times the price of wheat. It will therefore be a profitable crop to grow.

To supply the needs of ourselves and our allies will require about three times the 1942 production. It is important and at the same time our patriotic duty to produce flax. This is the best and Linseed Flax Committee believes that for every acre seeded last year, three should be sown this year.

For information in regard to seed treatment, and cultural practices see your agricultural representative or elevator operator.

To keep down the prices of meat and meat products, the War-time Prices and Trade Board has issued an order requiring wholesale dealers to keep meat, beef, veal and pork and their products. No retailer now need pay more for grades of meat to packing houses and meat wholesalers than he paid to meat dealers during the period September 15 to October 11th last, irrespective of prices paid by other retailers.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(BY DAN E. CAMPBELL)

Arranging the setting up of a temporary nursery, Hon. E. C. Manning, Wednesday afternoon. Dan E. C. Campbell, director of the Provincial Publicity and Travel Bureau, with chairman with R. A. Godwin, vice-president of the A. M. A., H. G. Langford, executive director, and D. H. Eller of Lethbridge, Mr. A. Wood superintendent of Jasper Park and Charles Traunwiler, Calgary hotelman as members. "The mounted police are a highly mobile family and with their industry and their advice will be valuable to the government," said the minister. He added that in view of the current situation, it was essential to coordinate all efforts to help the war effort. The tour will be required that one year ago a province-wide convention endorsed the idea of setting up such an advisory body.

Alberta has recently organized the C.R.D. credit union to the organized co-operatives, and a survey of the movement shows a wide diversity of growth. In the organized co-operatives, six are of the types organized within a church congregation seven are of the urban community type, organized among neighborhood residents, eight are of the rural community type, and nine are of the vocational type. Among these latter are civic, provincial and dominion public servants in various branches of work, newspapermen, sugar makers, news dealers, and telephone workers, physicians and dentists, employees. Indications are that many more groups will be organized during the forthcoming year, and that formation and incorporation of a province wide central body will inevitably follow.

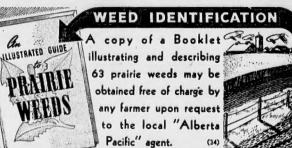
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similarly of big game were, gradually taken over and the animal life was becoming inexorably wiped out. The story of the plains buffalo is a case in point. A few years ago none of the adventurous, who was content to spend days and possibly weeks on the attempt, would see such animals as the mountain goat and the bighorn sheep in their native surroundings. Today, the visitor to the national parks may come across many of these denizens, including sheep, goat, moose, deer, bear, elk, and, in some of the parks buffalo and antelope, without having to go very far afield. Canada's national parks are truly accomplishing one of the most important aims which was in the mind. (Continued on another page)

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The Gleichen Call

Crop Production Programme for the PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1942

Canada's War Requirements Call for:

A production of wheat limited to what can be sold in the domestic and export markets during crop year 1942-43.

An unlimited production of coarse grains for live stock feeding to produce...the Animal Products and Fats needed in the Domestic Market.

...the Bacon, Dairy Products and Eggs wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and the United States in view of War Developments.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Deliveries to remain limited; Price to be increased.

Authorised deliveries: \$8 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all areas last year; \$200 million to be delivered at prices marketed in the 1942-43 crop year, and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate winter supply. The price of wheat will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under the new policy is 20 cents per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store. Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase is to be followed by a 2 C.W. in store at Fort William, Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oats prices the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED—Unlimited production.

Acreage houses: See adjoining column.

Price: Fixed price established by farmers who increase their production of barley and oats;

a. A minimum price is established for barley at 60 cents per bushel, 2 C.W. in store at Fort William, Port Arthur.

b. A minimum price is established for oats at 45 cents per bushel, 2 C.W. in store at Fort William, Port Arthur.

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WHEAT-ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since about 230 million bu. wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be devoted to wheat in 1942 or 1943.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land which is not sown to wheat, barley, rye, summer-fallow or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, pea, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to encourage farmers to participate in the wheat-acreage reduction programme, and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1941. The payment is to be paid on the first fallow now to coarse grain or grasses, or must, summer-fallow, except in excess of the basic 1940 acreage, since in these cases no diversion is required.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products to the armed services, and at the same time ensure a balanced in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the long run.

P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

War Requirements Call for More Hogs More Milk, More Beef, More Wool, More Eggs, More Fats and Oils in 1942

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AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES BOARD
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

HONOURABLE J. G. GARDINER,
Minister

G. S. H. BARTON,
Deputy Minister

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THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

ment expert, every farm should maintain one or two colonies of bees, not only to assist in pollination in the production of crops, but also to maintain Canadian stocks of bees. He said there was a possibility of shortage among imported stocks, and new beekeepers should be encouraged to start immediately.

Returning from an inspection tour of the provincial highway system Hon. W. A. Fallon announced that a 22-mile stretch of the James Highway between Vermilion and Lloydminster will be completed early in the season. The new project will bring a road between Vermilion and Lloydminster six and a half miles shorter and more direct than the present route. He also said that a new gravel pit found near Vermilion will prove valuable in reducing construction costs. The minister and his deputy are making additional tours to determine work for the coming season.

Employment of Drumheller miners on the Alaska Highway during the off season was urged by Gordon E. Taylor, M.L.A. for the coal city following his return from a trip to the John, base of U.S. coal operations. Mr. Taylor told officials there that 200 Drumheller men were ready to take jobs on air ports or roads if the vacancies were opened to them. "While no definite arrangements were made I was well received by officials," said the member.

Alberta proceedings against those who have been found guilty in the trials are not completed and this week application for leave to appeal against an Alberta appeal court decision was made in Montreal. Last July after extensive hearings, the 35 defendants were convicted of various offences and were fined a total of \$200,500. The convictions were squashed February 5 and on March 11 an application for leave to appeal was dismissed by the Alberta

appeal court. The case is now to go to the Supreme Court of Canada if the present application is allowed.

Although there have been reports that the Canadian National Railways are extending development in the Vermilion oil field, the provincial government has not yet taken any action of this nature. This was made clear by Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, when queried this week. Federal engineers have obtained some detailed information, but the department is aware of no other developments to date.

The provincial government is working on a plan of co-operation with B.C. in any plan to evacuate Japanese from the coast province to this, according to Premier Aberhart, but lacking details it was impossible to make any statement. The premier said that a legislative resolution passed at the recent session which urged that Jara brought into Alberta be held under federal supervision and removed at the end of the war.

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NATIONAL PARKS

Those who have been in the idea of the great natural museums of wild life. These parks are in the best possible position to preserve wildlife because their mandate to preserve comprehends the whole complex of earth and water, hill and valley, stream and lake, that go to make up a park. As long as the national parks are kept as wildlife sanctuaries they will continue to present a fuller picture of the natural world and afford Canadians a chance to enrich their experience by unforgettable encounters with primitive nature.

A stoker's letter to his family was read by the president of a company of several hundred men in a nearby town. The letter was written in simple code to let his family know where he was and when to expect him home. The letter read: "Don't forget to wish Aunt Hatty at Liverpool many happy returns of the day on the thirteenth, and the day before the fifteenth. And give the twins Sam and Annie, my love." It meant that he was due to arrive in Liverpool on the thirteenth or fifteenth of the month, and that he had been in the American initials of the "twins" Sam and Annie. His family understood since the code was pre-arranged. The censor, with hundreds of letters through accepted it at its face value and did not forward it to the stoker's wife in England. The Nazi official of the German raider which attacked the mail boat was looking for anything in the letters which might connect with ship movements. The details of the message were easily given them. The ships subsequently joined a convoy and ran into a net of U-boats. Several ships were sunk. This is only one such case of many in recent years. Seamen continue to send coded letters without realizing the information may give, with the sole intention of relieving their families' anxiety, can give vital information to the enemy.



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J. Rielly.

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